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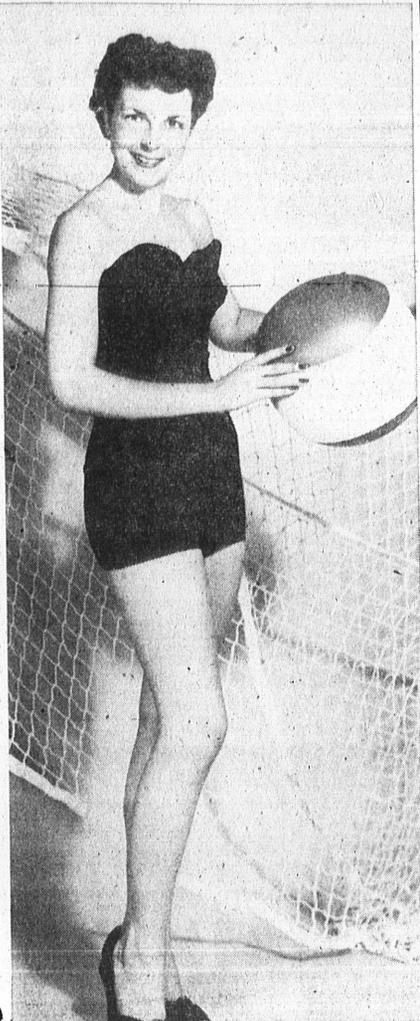
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BONNIE GALLOWAY
... Vies for Crown

Pert Brunette Finalist in Beauty Contest

Employees of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. plant here will lay out odds that petite Bonnie Galloway will be the next national queen of the company.

A clerk on the price desk at the local plant, the 19-year-old brunette has been selected as one of the eight finalists in the nation-wide beauty search held annually by the company.

Photographs of the finalists have been submitted for publication in "Pittsburgh People," a national company magazine, and will be judged by professional photographers and artists later this year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Galloway, 2165 Sierra St., Bonnie graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '50.

Bonnie is 5 ft., 5 in. tall, weighs 110 pounds, and is cute as a bug's ear.

Various prizes and a cup will go to the winner. Other finalists are from Pittsburgh plants throughout the United States.

Veteran of 47 Years With PE Ry Retires

Charles W. Stock, well known resident of Torrance and Redondo Beach since 1904, this week announced his retirement as general storekeeper at the Torrance shops of Pacific Electric Railway.

Born in 1888 at Warrenton, Mo., he moved to Redondo in 1904, purchased a home in Torrance in 1920, moved back to Redondo in 1922, and returned to Torrance in 1923.

His 47 years with Pacific Electric began as a young stevedore at Redondo Harbor on July 1, 1905, just three years after PE was founded by Henry E. Huntington. Stock recalls that it was a common sight in those years, prior to development of the harbor at San Pedro, to see 15 or more vessels standing off Redondo to discharge cargo.

Following service as clerk and machine shop-helper he became store clerk at Redondo when Pacific Electric's final consolidation occurred in 1911. Then came jobs as storekeeper at Sherman (West Hollywood) from 1914 to 1919 and as storekeeper at Torrance from 1919 to 1948, in

Officials to Snip Ribbon at 2 p.m.

Noted recreation officials from throughout Southern California, other visiting dignitaries, and local officials will be on hand at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the official dedication of the new Adult Recreation Center behind the library at Cravens and Post Aves.

The center, recently completed, has been in use for several weeks. Receiving the most popular attention are the four first class shuffleboard courts. Other attractions available include horseshoe pits, television, radio, card rooms, and complete kitchen facilities.

Paul Roettger, member of the Recreation Commission, will serve as master of ceremonies for the dedication. J. A. Beasley, member of the commission, will deliver the dedicatory message. Also on hand will be Mayor Marvin M. Schwab, City Manager George Stevens, A. J. Patrosky, chairman of the Recreation Commission, and Councilman Victor E. Benstead, chairman of the council's recreation committee.

An open house for public inspection of the facilities has been scheduled from 12 noon until

the dedication at 2 p.m. From 3 p.m., until 4 p.m., an exhibition of shuffleboard and horseshoes will be put on by members of similar adult centers in Long Beach, Santa Monica and Glendale.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

VFW Announces Cookie Sale for Townsend Fund

Torrance Post No. 3251 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars put up a \$25 check yesterday as the first step in a Townsend Fund drive by the post which will be climaxed next Saturday by a cookie sale, it was announced by Commander Art Moore.

Korean Veteran Don Townsend, who was injured in an auto collision Aug. 7, is still on the critical list at Harbor General Hospital, but attending physicians reported yesterday that his condition "looks pretty good." His family is visiting him daily.

Drive Started
The VFW drive will be added to the efforts of neighbors and friends of the family who have been contributing generously during the past week to help the veteran's family. A benefit dance was held last night at the American Legion hall with the proceeds from donations going to Mrs. Townsend.

Trouble for the veteran started several weeks ago with the premature birth of a 2 lb., 6 oz. daughter. Hospital and doctor bills piled up for the former GI who had been thrown out of work by the nationwide glass strike.

Plans to sell his car to pay the hospital bills were smashed at Carson St. and Avalon last week when his car was demolished in a collision that sent him to the hospital with a fractured leg and other injuries.

Neighbors for Help
Neighbors of the Townsends, who bought a home recently at 20951 Brighton Ave. in Woodley Square, immediately issued a plea for help.

The doctor who delivered the premature infant three weeks ago came into the Herald Building with a "Paid" statement for his fees and added his personal check for \$50.

Jars for dimes, nickles, one-dollar bills, and tens appeared throughout the city following the initial story in the Herald last Sunday.

Neighbors in Woodley Square have assumed payments on the Townsends' new home. Other contributions have come in from firms and individuals in a generous response to appeals made through the Torrance Herald.

Townsend has lived in Torrance for 25 of his 27 years. His mother, Mrs. Billie Hastings, lives at 2203 Gramercy Ave. He is a veteran of two wars.

Woman Guilty Of Manslaughter

Miss Mable Pauline Tipton, 21-year old Redondo motorist, was found guilty of manslaughter with regard to a fatal traffic accident on Redondo Blvd. west of Hawthorne Ave. last May 30. Judge Otto B. Wilke returned the guilty verdict in South Bay Justice Court after a trial which saw Miss Tipton charged with the death of a 38-year old San Dimas woman, the mother of three children.

She faces a possible year in jail and a \$1000 fine. A request for probation was filed immediately.



LIFESAVING ACTS LAUDED... Honored Thursday were Robert E. Bain of Seaside Ranchos, with Mrs. Bain at left, and John M. McKie, with Mrs. McKie at right, employees of

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. They were honored in ceremonies at the company's San Pedro office.

Spectators Tell Involved Wreck Tale to Police

What looked to be a humdrum of a traffic incident with more angles than a three carat diamond proved to be little more than a case for the insurance companies, early yesterday morning.

Police were called to investigate a runaway car at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave. and found that a car had rolled out of a cafe parking lot, crossed the street, and crashed into a fence and a small trailer at a service station—with a man asleep at the wheel.

At the same time, police found a 1946 sedan rolled over off the highway at 152nd St. and Hawthorne Ave. and were told by "witness" that they had seen the sedan pushing the car to get it rolling out of the parking lot.

However, investigation revealed that two Navy men were riding in the overturned car and had nothing to do with the earlier incident. No one was injured.

YMCA Board Plans Meet

A regular meeting of the Torrance YMCA Board of Managers will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Y building, Dr. Rollin Smith, chairman, has announced.

Reports will be given by the newly appointed Budget and Finance Committee, consisting of Dale Isenberg, Paul Diamond, Charles Mullin, R. I. Plomer, Jr., and W. E. Bowen.

Formation of Observer Corps for Area Sought

Formation of a Ground Observer Corps for this area was announced yesterday by George C. Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense for the city.

Powell said plans were to man a station in the area on a 24-hour watch if sufficient personnel could be recruited.

Interested persons may send their names and addresses to Powell at 1754 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance Men Lauded For Acts of Heroism

Two Torrance men were honored Thursday for life-saving activities last year.

Cited during a ceremony at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. offices in San Pedro were Robert E. Bain, 5320 Linda Dr., Seaside Ranchos; and John M. McKie, 136 Palos Verdes Blvd., Hollywood Riviera.

The men, both employees of the company, each received the firm's Certificate of Merit signed by President Harry Truman. Bain also was awarded the President's Medal of the National Safety Council.

Bain, 28, was praised for promptly administering artificial respiration to a baby seized with convulsions while he was working in Paramount. He also calmed the hysterical woman who was caring for the infant and directed her in securing medical aid. He is a repairman of the telephone company.

McKie, 30, a foreman, was honored for administering first aid to a motorcyclist who had been seriously injured in a collision at South Gate. McKie controlled dangerous arterial bleeding until an ambulance arrived. The awards were witnessed by the men's wives and fellow employees.

Where's the Fire?

Torrance Fire Department responded to the following calls:

- THURSDAY**
No calls.
- FRIDAY**
6:50 a.m., 4528 Cravens Ave., grease fire, no damage.
2:43 p.m., Plaza Del Amo and Western Ave., grass fire.
2:48 p.m., 223rd St. and Western Ave., grass fire.
4:16 p.m., 2275 W. 235th St., grass fire.
4:25 p.m., Plaza Del Amo and Border Ave., grass fire.
4:33 p.m., Sepulveda and Crenshaw Blvds., grass fire.
- SATURDAY**
11:00 a.m., 3940 W. 171st St., washing machine fire.
2:37 p.m., 2349 W. 235th St., inhalator.

Herald to Hold Cooking School in September

Plans for a Torrance Herald sponsored cooking school were announced yesterday by William E. King Jr., advertising manager of the Herald.

An agreement reached yesterday by the Herald and representatives of the Southern California Gas Company paved the way for a three-day school to be held in the Civic Auditorium here Sept. 24, 25, and 26.

H. H. Pottle, division sales representative, and A. Tenney Gray, dealer representative for the gas company, arranged the school.

A leading home economist will be on hand to instruct Torrance area housewives in the latest development of modern cookery, King said.

Election Dates For Dominguez Water Vote Set

Two important water elections will be held this fall in the Dominguez area, according to Carl Fossette, general manager of the West Basin Municipal Water District.

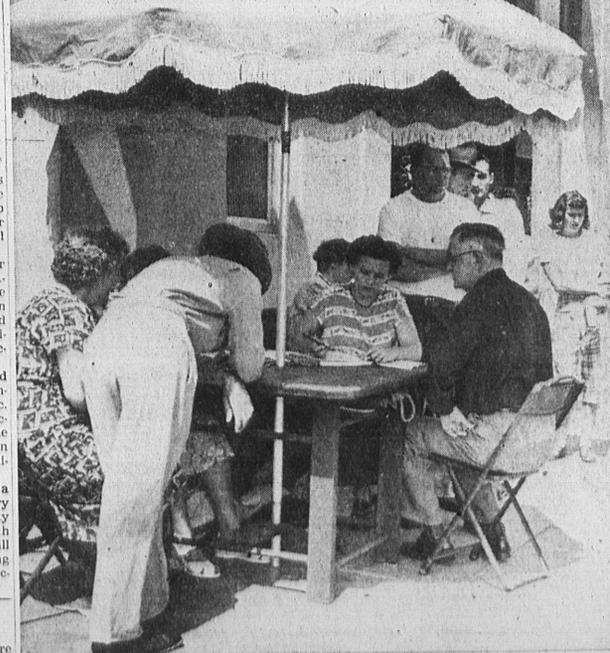
The long-awaited terms under which the Dominguez annexation would be acceptable were finally adopted by Metropolitan Water District last Tuesday and the West Basin board immediately set Sept. 23 as the election date.

At the same time the Board of Supervisors accepted the Central Basin petition and set Dec. 2 as the date for a special election to set up that district. The sponsors of the Central Basin are seeking to obtain Metropolitan water.

Fossette announced that a progress report on laboratory work performed by University of California in connection with the West Basin barrier test will be given at the regular meeting of West Basin Board of Directors Aug. 28.

Packaged Fowl Stolen

Sixty packaged chickens were looted from a parked truck near 187th St. and Crenshaw Blvd., it was reported to Torrance police yesterday. Poultry Process Co., of Los Angeles, listed their loss at \$72.25.



VOTERS SIGN UP... Deputy registrars did a land office business downtown Friday and yesterday signing up eligible voters for the November presidential election. Booths set up by the Torrance Ballot Battalion signed up hundreds of persons during the two day period, according to Jack Dabbs, chairman of the group.



TO VISIT ROTARY... Elmer Franzwa, governor of District 160 of Rotary International, will visit the Torrance Rotary Club here next Thursday evening, according to Club President Don Armstrong. Franzwa is a member of the San Fernando Rotary Club.